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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office action dated December 2, 2002. The one month period for responding to the Office action expired on January 2, 2003. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for one month, to February 2, 2003. The \$110 extension of time fee is enclosed.

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